

PERRYVILLE BATTLEFIELD

West of Perryville on U.S. Route 150

The battle fought here in early October 1862 helped break a Confederate offensive along a 1,000-mile front. For the number of men engaged, Perryville was one of the bloodiest battles of the Civil War. Nearly one-fourth of the 30,000 men who fought on both sides were killed or wounded. A portion of the battlefield is a Kentucky state park, with monuments and a museum.